

By unanimous consent, it was ordered to be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Evans is absent from the session of the Convention, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

By unanimous consent, it was ordered to be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Kennedy, is absent from the sessions of the Convention, on account of sickness.

Mr. Pleasants (by unanimous consent) asked and was granted leave of absence from the sessions of the Convention for one week.

Mr. Merryman presented the memorial of the Prison Association of the State of Maryland :

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Merryman,

Referred to the Committee upon the Legislative Department.

Mr. Barnes presented the memorial of Wm. H. Roberts, John K. Saddler and others, relating to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore ;

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

Referred to the Baltimore City Delegation.

The President laid before the Convention the petition of James Dwyer, of Springfield, Illinois, praying "official recognition," by this Convention, of the National Flag and National Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland ;

Which was read.

Mr. Dobbin submitted the following order :

Ordered, As the sense of this Convention that the whole subject of the individual relations of the States of this Union to foreign nations having been committed by the Constitution of the United States, to the general Government, this Convention, representing the Government and people of an individual State, can take no action upon the petition of James T. Dwyer, except to declare that the citizens of Maryland, composed in large part of Irishmen and their descendants, will ever witness with deep solicitude any measures promotive of the welfare and happiness of the people of Ireland.

*And it is further ordered,* That the said petition be printed for general information, upon the Journal of the Convention.

Which was unanimously adopted.